

Medical Scams

With the ever increasing costs of medical procedures and treatments, many are choosing alternative sources for their health needs. Non-traditional remedies with the promise of improved health become popular due to personal budget restraints.



The problem:

There are a plethora of fraudulent companies and hooligans waiting to make a buck from unsuspecting consumers. They claim, at a reduced price, their products are equal to standard treatments, medications or a miracle cure.

Crime Prevention Tips:

- ✓ Don't be deceived by unfamiliar fruit juice claims.
- ✓ Beware of products that claim unusual weight loss miracles.
- ✓ Be careful with toxin cleansing products and procedures.
- ✓ Consult your physician before trying unconventional therapies.
- ✓ Never give salesman your personal information.

For more information on medical schemes:

FBI consumer alerts

<http://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/consumer-alerts/index.asp>

or

Senior Watch

<http://www.smpresource.org/Content/Medicare-Fraud/Fraud-Schemes.aspx>